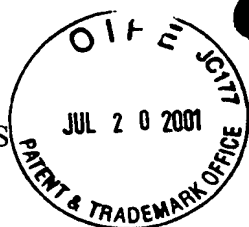


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please amend claims 74 and 107 as follows:~~

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74. (Amended) A position detection apparatus for detecting a position of a mark

formed on an object, comprising:

an image pick-up unit which acquires an image pick-up signal by picking up an image

of said mark;

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy of Amendment, Letter to Official Draftsman, Substitute Formal Drawings (22 sheets)

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